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EXAMINER'S RESPONSE TO A REPLY BRIEF

1. It is noted that the Rebuttal Brief under 37 C.F.R. 41.71 is applied for the reexamination application. In this case, applicant's response to the examiner's answer should be indicated as a Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. 41.41. For avoiding delay of prosecution of the instant application, the examiner assumes that applicant's response filed on April 21, 2006 is a Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. 41.41 instead of Rebuttal Brief 37 C.F.R. 41.71.


2. The reply brief filed April 21, 2006 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

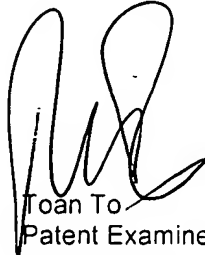
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Toan C. To whose telephone number is (571) 272-6677. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri (8:00-5:00).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Paul Dickson can be reached on (571) 272-6669. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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